

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60755

Atsushi ITO, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003. A Petition for a three month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before September 15, 2003 (September 13, 2003 being a Saturday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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